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1. A method and apparatus for Real-time Interactive Online Direct Ordering, and Re-ordering of products and services comprising:

a modularly structured real-time interactive online product and services ordering and re-ordering means in accordance with the present invention, consisting of remote re-ordering module members, product opening/unsealing station module members with ordering modules consisting of barcode type reader means, RF type reader means, monitor means, purchasing facilitation means;

buyers real-time interactive sub-system module consisting of a product opening/unsealing station with a ordering means, consisting of barcode type reader means, RF type reader means, a camera system with microphone means, video display monitor means, said members interface with microprocessor means, and communication means that communicate by wireless, online or otherwise with a seller sub-system module;

said seller sub-system module consist of audiovisual means, including various camera members, real-time interactive headset members, which includes R/T capable Hi-Quality headset means, microphone means, earphone means and a signal conveying means to send and receive communications, a microprocessor member which interfaces and with communicates with other sub-systems members and the microprocessor based purchasing facilitation member.

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said purchasing facilitation member interfacing consisting of a computer/server means, communications means, peripheral microprocessor rack means, controls and relay means, auxiliary power means and various interfacing bus means;

said purchasing facilitation member interfacing with product ordering and re-ordering member by way of direct wire means, IF signal means, RF signal means, optic signal means, Laser signal means and any other appropriate signal conveying means;  
said purchasing facilitation member also interfaces with local/area hub server members, and conveys signals from the real-time interactive ordering and re-ordering members for the purchase of all types of goods and services, signals are also conveyed to the regional hub server where additional purchases of goods and services;

2. A method and apparatus for Real-time interactive online product and services viewing comprising:

interactive online video and audio capturing, processing, and recording means, merchandise displaying means, various camera mounting and traversing means, communication means, and purchasing facilitation means;

real-time interactive shop members consisting of real-time interactive online video and audio capturing, processing, and recording means, merchandise displaying means, various camera

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mounting and traversing means, communication means and purchasing facilitation means;

a real-time interactive tradeshow booth member consisting of real-time interactive online video and audio capturing, processing, and recording means, merchandise displaying means, various camera mounting and traversing means, communication means and purchasing facilitation means;

a chamber or space consisting of real-time interactive online video and audio capturing, processing, and recording means, merchandise displaying means, various camera mounting and traversing means, communication means and purchasing facilitation means;

a merchandise display case means for real-time interactive online viewing of objects or information, consisting of viewing members, rotating display members, lighting members, images and sound copying, processing and conveying members, scene changing members, pointing and selecting members, rack and conduit members, means for dial-up real-time interactive viewing, for full duplex real-time interactive communications and control of unit members, means for controlling the images conveying members, means for interactively moving the merchandise to get a much better full view, means for changing the scene,

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3 Method and processes for real-time interactive online and over-the-counter shopping, buying, selling, comprising:

online buyer members with, purchasing facilitation means, local/area server means, regional server means, buyer financial institution means, seller financial institution means;

online shopper members with, purchasing facilitation means, local/area server means, regional server means, buyer financial institution means, seller financial institution means;

online seller members with, purchasing facilitation means, local/area server means, regional server means, buyer financial institution means, buyer financial institution means;

over-the-counter buyer members with, purchasing facilitation means, local/area server means, regional server means, buyer financial institution means, seller financial institution means;

over-the-counter shopper members with, purchasing facilitation means, local/area server means, regional server means, buyer financial institution means, seller financial institution means;

over-the-counter/seller members with, purchasing facilitation means, local/area server means, regional server means, buyer financial institution means, buyer financial institution means;

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4. The invention in accordance with claim 1 wherein a remote re-ordering means, a product opening/unsealing station with a ordering means, with a barcode type reader means, and a RF type reader means, a monitor means, and a purchasing facilitation means comprise the ordering and re-ordering system.

5. The invention in accordance with claim 1 wherein a buyers sub-system includes a product opening/unsealing station with a ordering means, with a barcode type reader means, and a RF type reader means, a camera system means with microphone means and video display monitor means interfaced with the PFS means, that communicates by wireless, online or other signal conveying means, with the seller sub-system (which includes various cameras such as; a finger bracket camera , eyeglass, cap, beeper etc covert cameras and various other camera systems which are mounted on tripods or any other type stand or mount) means, the real-time interactive online showcase means and the real-time interactive online showroom and trade show booth means, . The real-time interactive online salesperson is also equipped with a R/T capable Hi-Quality headset means, that has a microphone means, earphones means, and mini-radio unit w/ antenna means.

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6. The invention in accordance with claim 1 wherein ordering modules members interfacing with a purchasing facilitation member by way of direct wire means, IF Signal means, RF Signal means, optic means, laser means and any other signal conveying means .

7. The invention in accordance with claim 1 wherein the real-time interactive online product and services ordering re-ordering modules and PFS, which are located in homes conveys with a signal from the PFS mean to the Area/Local Hub means, where wholesale purchases are made for appliances, clothing, groceries and many other types of consumer and small business goods and services. Area/Local Business Owners can also advertise other goods and services here instead of with costly TV, Yellow Pages etc, the Regional Hub Server means facilitates non-local wholesale purchases to include security, fire and carbon monoxide alarm monitoring services, telecommunications, natural gas, electricity, fuel oil, and other HVAC products and services.

8. The invention in accordance with claim 2 wherein real-time interactive online showroom and trade show booth means, in which there is installed a CCTV purchasing system member in accordance with the present invention, the CCTV purchasing system member includes pan, tilt, and zoom cameras means that are mounted on a track means , or in domes means or on a variety of stands means; the pan, tilt, zoom cameras are movably supported on an elongated tracks or rails or in domes which are suspended from the ceiling or from the walls of the space, whereby signals from the cameras means are processed, digitally recorded in the PFS means and transmitted as the situation dictates; The cameras means allow real-time interactive online viewing of the shop, showroom, or tradeshow booth floor or

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see inside glass counters means and showcases means from anywhere in the world; the systems brings movement and interactive functionality to a web site allow users to see and interact with each other and to virtually visit and browse through venues worldwide. . In essence, our video systems become proxy eyes and our audio systems become the proxy ears and voices of our clients. Thus, if two of more people are a long distance apart and have a need for face to face discussion, or a need to view information or objects while conducting the face to face discussion, using our technology will save them a great deal of time and money. Our systems will be easy to use and relatively low in cost.

9. The invention in accordance with claim 1 wherein the remote operated online product demonstration system member consist of merchandise display apparatus which allows real-time interactive online viewing of objects or information; includes means for a shopper to use his/her PFS means and call up the unit, view the merchandise and if desired, get a much better full view of the displayed merchandise by controlling the motorized revolving hanger rack means, the motorized revolving platform means, cameras means, and other components of the unit; during normal operations, the cameras means, view the merchandise from a position forwardly of the motorized revolving hanger rack means, and the motorized revolving platform means, which is above the equipment bay means, of the unit; displayed merchandise is illuminated by one or more track mounted floodlights means, and adjustable light rails means, to the CCTV camera means, the



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displayed merchandise stands out in space, the motorized revolving platform means, and motorized revolving hanger rack means, being concealed by the direction from which the product is viewed; when it is desired to position the camera above the product the lower edge of the backdrop may be curved forwardly all along the motorized revolving platform means, thereby concealing the motorized revolving platform from the picture taken; a principal feature of the present invention is the means for changing the scene consisting of a multi-colored back-light system means, a rear screen projection system means,, and a white backdrop system means; the unit's communication system is contained in the PFS equipment bay means, allows full-duplex communications with signals being conveyed through the system antenna means, or by some other means; the unit also allows wide adjustability of components, the pan, tilt, and zoom cameras means, are adjustable in elevation by moving the cameras mounting slide along the adjustable camera racks w/conduit means.

10. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method for a Merchant Product and Services Ordering and Re-Ordering System and PFS, which are located in Small Business Buildings. Comprising Purchasing Facilitation Systems method with signal conveying means to and signal reception means from Area/Local Hub means where wholesale purchases are made for appliances, clothing, groceries and many other types of consumer and small business goods and services. Area/Local Business Owners can also advertise other goods and services here instead of with costly TV, Yellow Pages

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etc. The Regional Hub Server facilitates non-local wholesale purchases. To include security, fire and carbon monoxide alarm monitoring services, telecommunications, natural gas, electricity, fuel oil, and other HVAC products and services.

11. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method for a Product and Services Ordering and Re-Ordering System and PFS, which are located in Homes and Small Business Buildings. Comprising means for a system modules with a signal from the PFS being transmitted across the Internet to the Area/Local Hub Computer and on to the Regional Computer where wholesale purchases are made for appliances, clothing, groceries and many other types of consumer and small business goods and services. The Regional Hub Server facilitates non-local wholesale purchases.

12. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method for Normal Distribution and Mark-Up

13. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method for an Internet Purchasing and Distribution Cycle for Individual Purchasing Workers; The present invention 's online CyberShowRoom means provide high quality products or services that are conveniently organized into departments by brand and category such as food products and services, housing products and services, apparel products and services, transportation products and services, health care products and services, insurance products and services, entertainment and recreation products and services.

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14. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method for an Internet Purchasing and Distribution Cycle for Employer Purchasers

15. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method for Eliminating Mark-Up and adding Rebates for Members

16. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method for Over-The-Counter Purchasing and Rebates

17. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method for Shoppers and Buyers to interact Real-Time over Online Computers with the CyberSalesPerson

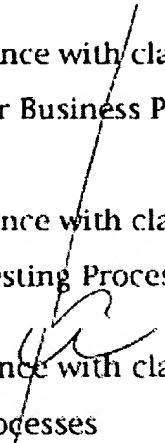
18. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method for a World-Wide Mail Operation for Individual Worker Shoppers

19. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method for a World-Wide Wholesale Operation for Employer Buyers

20. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method for Online Business Processes

21. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method for Local Over the Counter Business Processes

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22. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method  
for Remote Over the Counter Business Processes
23. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method  
for Rebates, Saving and Investing Processes
24. The invention in accordance with claim 3 comprising a method  
for Membership Business Processes

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25. (New) A system comprising a novel Volume Purchase Rebate Business Method, Volume Purchase Rebate Appliance sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showroom sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showcase sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive SalesPerson sub-system and Online-Interactive Ordering or Online-Interactive Re-Ordering sub-systems for purchasing or volume purchasing or excess inventory purchasing or excess capacity purchasing of goods, products or services or obtaining or investing rebates while real-time interactive online direct ordering or re-ordering by a plurality of purchasers who are in fact group purchasing yet purchasing individually from merchants for said goods, products or services, the system comprising:

(a) at least one or more purchasing cards, one or more card readers, and one or more financial institutions ;

(b) at least one sensor, each said at least one sensor comprising one or more product information detection or collection means;

(c) at least one opening or unsealing sub-system comprising data sensing means, goods or products opening means, goods or products unsealing means, or data conveying means;

(d) at least one remote ordering sub-system, each said at least one remote ordering sub-system comprising one or more monitors, one

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or more barcode readers, one or more RF readers or other reader means for facilitating the purchase or volume purchase of goods, products or services, said one or more monitors ( including video display means;

(c) communication means by which said at least one sensor, at least one opening or unsealing means, at least one remote ordering sub-system, communicates with the VPR Appliance or On-site Computer;

(f) at least one VPR Appliance or On-site Computer comprising one or more computer/server means, one or more recording systems modules, one or more alarm modules, one or more metering modules, one or more microprocessors, one or more universal barcode ROM microprocessor systems modules, one or more control/relay modules, one or more microprocessor bus, one or more computer/server bus, one or more control/relay bus, one or more power bus, one or more aux. batteries;

(g) at least one or more purchasing agent ordering sub-systems;

(h) at least one or more communication means by which said at least one buyer VPR Appliance or On-site Computer communicates with one or more seller VPR appliances;

(i) at least one or more seller VPR appliances [modules] or On-site Computers in communication with said at least one remote ordering sub-systems, said one or more seller sub-systems comprising one or more cameras, said one or more seller sub-systems receiving signals

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for the purchase or volume purchase of goods or services, said signals being received from said at least one remote ordering sub-system;

(j) at least one or more VPR hub computers comprising at least one or more database modules or at least one or more relational database modules or at least one or more look-up modules;

(k) said at least one or more seller VPR appliances [modules] comprising or being in communication with at least one or more remote product demonstration sub systems or one or more seller's sub-systems, or one or more seller showroom, or one or more seller tradeshow booths;

(l) said at least one remote product demonstration sub-systems comprising merchandise display sub-systems which allows real-time interactive viewing of physical merchandise or information, said system enabling at least one shopper to use said at least one remote ordering sub-system to communicate with said at least one remote product demonstration sub-systems via said at least one seller VPR appliances [module], or enabling said at least one shopper using a computer or buyer VPR appliances to communicate by way of the seller VPR appliances to view the physical merchandise, or to enhance his or her view of said physical merchandise by using the seller VPR appliances to control or to interactively move [moving] said cameras or said physical merchandise, the moving of said physical merchandise being accomplished by controlling at least one of a motorized revolving hanger rack or a motorized revolving platform, said physical merchandise being suspended from the

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motorized revolving hanger rack or being located upon said motorized revolving platform;

(m) or wherein said at least one shopper can also enhance his or her view of said ( physical merchandise by controlling the position of one or more cameras through which said physical merchandise is viewed.

26. (New) A system comprising a novel Volume Purchase Rebate Business Method, Volume Purchase Rebate Appliance sub-system , Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showroom sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showcase sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive SalesPerson sub-system and Online-Interactive Ordering or Online-Interactive Re-Ordering sub-systems for Real-Time Interactive ordering or reordering while online volume purchasing or online excess inventory purchasing or online excess capacity purchasing system for a plurality of purchasers purchasing as one entity but individually to enter into transactions with merchants for goods, products or services, or obtain rebates into savings or investment accounts, said online volume purchasing or online excess inventory purchasing or online excess capacity purchasing rebate investing system comprising:

(a) a purchasing card means for identifying a purchaser who participates in a transaction with a merchant agreeing to a online volume purchasing or online excess inventory purchasing or online excess capacity purchasing involving goods, products or services of said merchant, said purchasing card means having identification



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information about said online purchaser, or said purchaser having a retirement account wherein said retirement account comprises at least one financial investment instrument, said retirement account comprises at least one IRA account;

(b) the step of using a credit, debit or smart card to identify said online purchaser and using an input device for inputting said purchasing card transactional or identification information wherein said purchasing card means comprises a credit card, debit card or smart card;

(c) a computer, monitoring, metering, control or data storage memory device for facilitating said online volume purchasing or online excess inventory purchasing or online excess capacity purchasing transactions;

(d) software programs for facilitating said online volume purchasing or online excess inventory purchasing or online excess capacity purchasing transactions;

(e) computer data processing means for utilizing said software programs, said computer data processing means being in communication with said computer, monitoring, metering, control or data storage memory device for facilitating said online volume purchasing or online excess inventory purchasing or online excess capacity purchasing transactions;

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(f) financial institutional means for transacting financial operations of said online volume purchasing or online excess inventory purchasing or online excess capacity purchasing transactions;

(g) a online purchaser's credit or debit account having monetary funds;

(h) a means for transferring a portion of said monetary funds from said online purchaser's credit or debit account to said merchants account to pay for transacted goods, products or services wherein said means for transferring a portion of said monetary funds from said online purchaser's credit or debit account to said retirement account of said purchaser comprises an electronic transfer means for transferring a portion of said monetary funds from said online purchaser's credit or debit account to said retirement account of said purchaser;

(i) a means for transferring a portion of said monetary funds from said online purchaser's credit or debit account to said retirement account; or

(j) a means for publishing said online volume purchasing or online excess inventory purchasing or online excess capacity purchasing rebate amount to said online purchaser's credit or debit account management means wherein said purchaser's credit or debit account management means distributes monetary funds to at least one account maintained for the retirement benefit of said purchaser.

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27. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one or more financial institution comprises: one or more system credit unions; one or more seller banks, one or more purchaser account financial institutions.

28. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one sensor, each said at least one sensor comprising at least one or more product information detection or collection means.

29. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one opening or unsealing module comprising data sensing means, goods or products opening means, goods or products unsealing means, or data conveying means.

30. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one remote ordering sub-system, each said at least one remote ordering sub-system comprising one or more monitors, one or more barcode readers, one or more RF readers or other reader means for facilitating the purchase or volume purchase of goods, products or services, said one or more monitors (including video display means).

31. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein the communication means by which said at least one sensor, at least one opening or unsealing means, at least one remote ordering sub-system, communicates with the VPR Appliance or On-site Computer.

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32. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein the VPR Appliance or On-site Computer comprising at least one or more computer/server means, at least one or more recording systems modules, at least one or more alarm modules, at least one or more metering modules, at least one or more microprocessors, at least one or more universal bar-code ROM microprocessor systems modules, at least one or more control/relay modules, at least one or more microprocessor bus, at least one or more computer/server bus, at least one or more control/relay bus, at least one or more power bus, at least one or more aux. batteries.

33. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one purchasing agent ordering sub-system comprises at least one or more means for arranging volume purchasing transactions by said companies, at least one or more VPR hub computers, at least one or more means for arranging volume purchasing transactions by agents known as a certified purchasing planners (CPP) or at least one or more CPP computers.

34. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein the communication means by which said at least one buyer VPR Appliance or On-site Computer communicates with one or more seller VPR appliances or On-site Computers.

35. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one or more seller VPR appliances or On-site Computers [modules] in communication with said at least one remote ordering sub-systems, said at least one or more seller modules comprising at least one or

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more cameras, said at least one or more seller modules receiving signals for the purchase or volume purchase of goods or services, said signals being received from said at least one remote ordering sub-system.

36. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one or more seller VPR appliances or On-site Computers [modules] is in communication with at least one or more remote product demonstration modules or at least one or more seller's sub-systems, or at least one or more seller showroom, or at least one or more seller tradeshow booths.

37. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one or more VPR hub computers comprising at least one or more database modules or at least one or more relational database modules or at least one or more look-up modules, said modules further comprise: at least one or more organization modules, at least one or more membership modules, at least one or more broker modules, at least one or more merchant modules, at least one or more meter consumption modules (goods and products), at least one or more monitoring alarm modules (services); at least one or more control modules, at least one or more purchasing modules, at least one or more volume purchasing modules, at least one or more excess inventory purchasing modules, at least one or more excess capacity purchasing modules, at least one or more rebates modules, at least one or more savings account modules, at least one or more investing account modules.

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38. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one remote product demonstration module comprising merchandise display system which allows real-time interactive viewing of physical merchandise or information, said system enabling at least one shopper to use said at least one remote ordering sub-system to communicate with said at least one remote product demonstration module via said at least one seller VPR appliances or On-site Computers [module], or enabling said at least one shopper using a computer or buyer VPR appliances or On-site Computers to communicate by way of the seller VPR appliances or On-site Computers to view the physical merchandise, or to enhance his or her view of said physical merchandise by using the seller VPR appliances or On-site Computers to control or to interactively move [moving] said cameras or said physical merchandise, the moving of said physical merchandise being accomplished by controlling at least one of a motorized revolving hanger rack or a motorized revolving platform, said physical merchandise being suspended from the motorized revolving hanger rack or being located upon said motorized revolving platform.

39. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein said at least one shopper can also enhance his or her view of said ( physical merchandise by controlling the position of one or more cameras through which said physical merchandise is viewed.

40. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein the one or more cameras comprised by the at least one or more seller modules

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comprise at least one of a finger bracket camera, a cap camera, a covert camera, or a camera mounted on a tripod.

41. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein said at least one remote ordering sub-system communicates with said at least one or more seller modules by means of at least one of a direct wire, infrared signal transmission, radio frequency signal transmission, optical signal transmission, or laser signal transmission.

42. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein said at least one remote ordering sub-system is located in a buyer's home.

43. (New) A system comprising a novel Volume Purchase Rebate Business Method, Volume Purchase Rebate Appliance sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showroom sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showcase sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive SalesPerson sub-system and Online-Interactive Ordering or Online-Interactive Re-Ordering sub-system for real-time interactive online viewing of goods, products or services, while purchasing or volume purchasing said goods, products or services or obtaining or investing rebates, the system comprising:

- a. at least one real-time interactive showroom comprising interactive online video or audio capturing, processing, or recording means, merchandise displaying means, camera mounting or traversing means, communication means, purchasing facilitation means;

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- b. at least one merchandise display case whereon merchandise or other objects are placed for real-time interactive online viewing of said merchandise or other objects;
- c. wherein said at least one interactive tradeshow booth further comprises cameras, means for dial-up real-time interactive viewing;
- d. means for lighting said merchandise display case, means for changing a scene presented to remote viewers of said merchandise;
- e. or means for enabling a remote buyer to interactively move said merchandise or other objects placed on said at least one display case, thereby enabling said remote buyer to vary or improve his or her view of said merchandise or other objects.

44. (New) The system of claim 43, wherein said at least one interactive showroom comprises a CCTV purchasing system, the CCTV purchasing system including means for enabling cameras mounted on a track, in a dome, or on a stand to pan, tilt, or zoom, signals from the cameras being processed or digitally recorded in the purchasing or volume purchasing facilitation means, or transmitted to remote viewers, thereby allowing real time interactive online viewing of the at least one real-time interactive showroom.



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45. (New) The system of claim 43, wherein said at least one merchandise display case whereon merchandise or other objects are placed for real-time interactive online viewing of said merchandise or other objects comprises track mounted pan, tilt, zoom cameras or lights.

46. (New) The system of claim 43, wherein said at least one interactive tradeshow booth further comprises track mounted pan, tilt, zoom cameras, dome cameras, glass counters or show cases, system transmit or receive means, or at least one VPR appliance for control purposes or for dial-up real-time interactive viewing purposes.

47. (New) The system of claim 43, wherein said means for lighting said merchandise display case, means for changing a scene presented to remote viewers of said merchandise comprises track lights, multi-colored backlights, white back-drop, rear view projection system.

48. (New) The system of claim 43, wherein said means for enabling a remote buyer to interactively move said merchandise or other objects placed on said at least one display case, thereby enabling said remote buyer to vary or improve his or her view of said merchandise or other objects comprises motorized rotating product hanger racks or motorized rotating product platforms.

49. (New) The method of operating the system comprising a novel Volume Purchase Rebate Business Method, Volume Purchase Rebate

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Appliance sub-system , Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showroom sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showcase sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive SalesPerson sub-system and Online-Interactive Ordering or Online-Interactive Re-Ordering sub-system for purchasing or volume purchasing or excess inventory purchasing or excess capacity purchasing goods, products or services or obtaining or investing rebates while real-time interactive online direct ordering or re-ordering by a plurality of purchasers who are in fact group purchasing yet purchasing individually from merchants for said goods, products or services, the said method comprising:

- (a) inputting at least one or more purchasing cards, into at least one or more card readers;
- (b) operating at least one opening or unsealing sub-system comprising data sensing means, goods or products opening means, goods or products unsealing means, or data conveying means;
- (c) operating at least one remote ordering sub-system, each said at least one remote ordering sub-system comprising one or more monitors, one or more barcode readers, one or more RF readers or other reader means for facilitating the purchase or volume purchase of goods, products or services, said one or more monitors ( including video display means;
- (d) operating the communication means by which said at least one sensor, at least one opening or unsealing means, at least one remote

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ordering sub-system, communicates with a VPR appliance or On-site Computer;

(e) operating at least one VPR appliance or On-site Computers comprising one or more computer/server means, one or more recording systems modules, one or more monitoring modules, one or more metering modules, one or more microprocessors, one or more universal bar-code ROM microprocessor systems modules, one or more control/relay modules, one or more microprocessor bus, one or more computer/server bus, one or more control/relay bus, one or more power bus, one or more aux. batteries;

(f) operating at least one purchasing agent sub-system ;

(g) operating the communication means by which said at least one buyer VPR appliance or On-site Computer communicates with one or more seller VPR appliance or On-site Computers;

(h) operating one or more seller VPR appliances or On-site Computers [modules] in communication with said at least one remote ordering sub-systems, said one or more seller sub-systems comprising one or more cameras, said one or more seller sub-systems receiving signals for the purchase or volume purchase of goods or services, said signals being received from said at least one remote ordering sub-system;

(i) said one or more seller VPR appliance or On-site Computers [modules] comprising or being in communication with at least one

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or more remote product demonstration modules or one or more seller's sub-systems, or one or more seller showroom, or one or more seller tradeshow booths;

(j) said at least one remote product demonstration module comprising merchandise display system which allows real-time interactive viewing of physical merchandise or information, said system enabling at least one shopper to use said at least one remote ordering sub-system to communicate with said at least one remote product demonstration module via said at least one seller VPR appliance or On-site Computers [module], or enabling said at least one shopper using a computer or buyer VPR appliance to communicate by way of the seller VPR appliance or On-site Computers to view the physical merchandise, or to enhance his or her view of said physical merchandise by using the seller VPR appliance or On-site Computers to control or to interactively move [moving] said cameras or said physical merchandise, the moving of said physical merchandise being accomplished by controlling at least one of a motorized revolving hanger rack or a motorized revolving platform, said physical merchandise being suspended from the motorized revolving hanger rack or being located upon said motorized revolving platform;

(k) or wherein said at least one shopper can also enhance his or her view of said ( physical merchandise by controlling the position of one or more cameras through which said physical merchandise is viewed.

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50. (New) A method of operating a Real-Time Interactive ordering or reordering system comprising a novel Volume Purchase Rebate Business Method, Volume Purchase Rebate Appliance sub-system , Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showroom sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showcase sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive SalesPerson sub-system and Online-Interactive Ordering or Online-Interactive Re-Ordering sub-system while online volume purchasing or online excess inventory purchasing or online excess capacity purchasing and rebate investing by promoting a purchaser to enter into a transaction with a merchant for goods, products or services, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) inputting into a computer data memory device information about a transaction between a online purchaser or a merchant using a volume purchasing or excess inventory purchasing or excess capacity purchasing rebate investing system, said transaction involving goods, products or services of said merchant;

(b) determining a Real-Time Interactive online volume purchasing or excess inventory purchasing or excess capacity purchasing or rebate investing amount by using a computer data processing device;

(c) transferring from a online purchaser's credit or debit account having monetary funds to a retirement account of said purchaser a portion of said monetary funds equal to said online volume

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purchasing or online excess inventory purchasing or online excess capacity purchasing rebate amount; or

(d) publishing said online volume purchasing or online excess inventory purchasing or online excess capacity purchasing rebate amount to said online purchaser or to said merchant;

(e) includes the step of debiting an account of said online purchaser for an amount equal to at least said online volume purchasing or excess inventory purchasing or excess capacity purchasing rebate amount and investing rebates from a online purchaser's credit or debit account having monetary funds to a retirement account of said over-the-counter purchaser comprises electronically transferring said monetary funds to said retirement account comprising at least one financial instrument, being at least one IRA account.

51. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim 49, wherein processing said purchasing cards at least one financial institution comprises:

- a. processing VPR Smart Cards or VPR Debit Cards or VPR Credit Cards or any other type payment card for payment transactions or rebate transactions or investment transactions at the VPR System Credit Union;
- b. processing VPR Smart Cards or VPR Debit Cards or VPR Credit Cards or any other type payment card for payment

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transactions or rebate transactions or investment  
transactions at the Sellers Banks;

- c. processing VPR Smart Cards or VPR Debit Cards or VPR  
Credit Cards or any other type payment card for payment  
transactions or rebate transactions or investment  
transactions at the any other Financial Institution.

52. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim  
49, wherein operating at least one sensor, will provide means for  
product information detection or collection .

53. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim  
49, wherein operating one opening or unsealing module will  
comprise data sensing means, goods or products opening means,  
goods or products unsealing means, or data conveying means for  
the system.

54. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim  
49, wherein the remote ordering sub-system system is a remote  
ordering VPR module system or operating one said remote ordering  
VPR module system, will comprise the steps of operating at least one  
or more monitors, one or more barcode readers, one or more RF  
readers or other reader means for facilitating the purchase or  
volume purchase of goods, products or services.

55. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim  
49, wherein the means of communicating goods, product or services

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information will comprise the steps of operating at least one sensor, at least one opening or unsealing means, at least one remote ordering sub-system, which will communicate with the said VPR Appliance or On-site Computer.

56. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim 49, wherein the steps of operating the VPR Appliance or On-site Computer will comprise the steps of operating at least one or more computer/server means, one or more recording systems modules, one or more VPR monitoring modules, one or more metering modules, one or more microprocessors, one or more universal bar-code ROM microprocessor systems modules, one or more control/relay modules, one or more microprocessor bus, one or more computer/server bus, one or more control/relay bus, one or more power bus, one or more aux. batteries.

57. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim 49, wherein said at least one buyer VPR Appliance or On-site Computer communicates with one or more seller VPR appliances or On-site Computers.

58. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim 49, wherein to effect the VPR transactions of the present invention the members of the purchasing agent sub-system communicate with at least one buyer VPR Appliance or On-site Computer or at least one or more seller VPR appliances or On-site Computers, with at least one or more companies, at least one or more VPR hub



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computers, or at least one or more agent known as a certified purchasing planners (CPP), with at least one or more CPP computers.

59. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim 49, wherein to automatically replenish the stock of goods or products, at least one or more seller VPR appliances or On-site Computers [modules] must be in communication with said at least one remote ordering sub-systems, said one or more seller modules receiving signals for the purchase or volume purchase of goods or services, said signals being received from said at least one remote ordering sub-system.

60. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim 49, wherein real-time viewing of goods, products or services requires the operation of at least one or more seller VPR appliances or On-site Computers [modules] comprising or being in communication with at least one or more remote product demonstration modules or one or more seller's sub-systems, or one or more seller showroom, or one or more seller tradeshow booths.

61. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim 49, wherein the steps of real-time viewing of goods, products or services requires operating at least one remote product demonstration module comprising at least one merchandise display system which will allow real-time interactive viewing of physical merchandise or information, said system thus enabling at least one shopper to use said at least one remote ordering sub-system to communicate with said at least one remote product demonstration

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module via said at least one seller VPR appliances or On-site Computers [module], or enabling said at least one shopper using a computer or buyer VPR appliances to communicate by way of the seller VPR appliances or On-site Computers to view the physical merchandise, or to enhance his or her view of said physical merchandise by using the seller VPR appliances or On-site Computers to control or to interactively move [moving] said cameras or said physical merchandise, the moving of said physical merchandise being accomplished by controlling at least one of a motorized revolving hanger rack or a motorized revolving platform, said physical merchandise being suspended from the motorized revolving hanger rack or being located upon said motorized revolving platform.

62. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim 49, wherein said at least one shopper can also enhance his or her view of said ( physical merchandise by controlling the position of at least one or more cameras through which said physical merchandise is viewed.

63. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim 49, wherein interactive close-in individual viewing of goods, or products requires a buyer using his or her real time interactive purchasing means to communicate with a seller using at least one or more seller modules or using at least one of a finger bracket camera, a cap camera, a covert camera, or a camera mounted on a tripod being physically placed very close to the goods, or products desired for viewing.

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64. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim 49, wherein said at least one remote ordering sub-system communicates with said one or more seller modules by means of at least one of a direct wire, infrared signal transmission, radio frequency signal transmission, optical signal transmission, or laser signal transmission.

65. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim 49, wherein said at least one remote ordering sub-system is located or operated in a buyer's home.

66. (New) The method of operating the system described in claim 49, wherein operating said at least one interactive tradeshow booth comprises: operating the CCTV purchasing system including means for operating enabled cameras mounted on a track, in a dome, or on a stand to pan, tilt, or zoom, signals from the cameras being processed or digitally recorded in the purchasing or volume purchasing facilitation means, or transmitted to remote viewers, thereby allowing real time interactive online viewing of the at least one real-time interactive tradeshow booth.

67. (New) The method of operating the system comprising a novel Volume Purchase Rebate Business Method, Volume Purchase Rebate Appliance sub-system , Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showroom sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showcase sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive SalesPerson sub-system and Online-Interactive Ordering or Online-Interactive Re-Ordering sub-system for purchasing or volume

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☞ purchasing or excess inventory purchasing or excess capacity purchasing for a plurality of purchasers for real-time interactive online viewing of goods, products or services, while purchasing or volume purchasing said goods, products or services or obtaining or investing rebates, the operating system comprising:

a. operating at least one real-time interactive showroom or tradeshow booth comprising operating interactive online video or audio capturing, processing, or recording means;

b. operating merchandise displaying means, camera mounting or traversing means, communication means, purchasing facilitation means, or operating at least one merchandise display case whereon merchandise or other objects are placed for real-time interactive online viewing of said merchandise or other objects;

c. operating said at least one interactive showroom or tradeshow booth further comprises operating cameras;

d. operating means for dial-up real-time interactive viewing;

e. operating means for lighting said merchandise display case;

f. operating means for changing a scene presented to remote viewers of said merchandise;

g. operating means for enabling a remote buyer to interactively move said merchandise or other objects placed on said at least one

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display case, thereby enabling said remote buyer to vary or improve his or her view of said merchandise or other objects.

68. (New) A Real-Time Interactive over-the-counter volume purchasing or over-the-counter excess inventory purchasing or over-the-counter excess capacity purchasing system comprising a novel Volume Purchase Rebate Business Method, Volume Purchase Rebate Appliance sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showroom sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showcase sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive SalesPerson sub-system and Online-Interactive Ordering or Online-Interactive Re-Ordering sub-system for a plurality of purchasers purchasing as one entity but individually to enter into transactions with merchants for goods, products or services, or obtain rebates into savings or investment accounts, said over-the-counter volume purchasing or over-the-counter excess inventory purchasing or over-the-counter excess capacity purchasing rebate investing system comprising:

- (a) a purchasing card means for identifying a purchaser who participates in a transaction with a merchant agreeing to a over-the-counter volume purchasing or over-the-counter excess inventory purchasing or over-the-counter excess capacity purchasing
- (b) involving goods, products or services of said merchant, said purchasing card means having identification information about said over-the-counter purchaser, or said purchaser having a retirement account wherein said retirement

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account comprises at least one financial investment instrument, said retirement account comprises at least one IRA account;

(b) the step of using a credit, debit or smart card to identify said over-the-counter purchaser and using an input device for inputting said purchasing card transactional or identification information wherein said purchasing card means comprises a credit card, debit card or smart card;

(c) a computer, monitoring, metering, control or data storage memory device for facilitating said over-the-counter volume purchasing or over-the-counter excess inventory purchasing or over-the-counter excess capacity purchasing transactions;

(d) software programs for facilitating said over-the-counter volume purchasing or over-the-counter excess inventory purchasing or over-the-counter excess capacity purchasing transactions;

(e) computer data processing means for utilizing said software programs, said computer data processing means being in communication with said computer, monitoring, metering, control or data storage memory device for facilitating said over-the-counter volume purchasing or over-the-counter excess inventory purchasing or over-the-counter excess capacity purchasing transactions;

(f) financial institutional means for transacting financial operations of said over-the-counter volume purchasing or over-the-counter

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69. (New) A method of operating A Real-Time Interactive over-the-counter volume purchasing or over-the-counter excess inventory purchasing or over-the-counter excess capacity purchasing rebate investing system comprising a novel Volume Purchase Rebate Business Method, Volume Purchase Rebate Appliance sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showroom sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive Showcase sub-system, Volume Purchase Rebate Online-Interactive SalesPerson sub-system and Online-Interactive Ordering or Online-Interactive Re-Ordering sub-system for promoting a purchaser to enter into a transaction with a merchant for goods, products or services, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) inputting into a computer data memory device information about a transaction between a over-the-counter purchaser or a merchant using a volume purchasing or excess inventory purchasing or excess capacity purchasing rebate investing system, said transaction involving goods, products or services of said merchant;

(b) determining a Real-Time Interactive over-the-counter volume purchasing or excess inventory purchasing or excess capacity purchasing or rebate investing amount by using a computer data processing device;

(c) transferring from a over-the-counter purchaser's credit or debit account having monetary funds to a retirement account of said purchaser a portion of said monetary funds equal to said over-the-

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counter volume purchasing or over-the-counter excess inventory purchasing or over-the-counter excess capacity purchasing rebate amount; or

(d) publishing said over-the-counter volume purchasing or over-the-counter excess inventory purchasing or over-the-counter excess capacity purchasing rebate amount to said over-the-counter purchaser or to said merchant;

(e) includes the step of debiting an account of said over-the-counter purchaser for an amount equal to at least said over-the-counter volume purchasing or excess inventory purchasing or excess capacity purchasing rebate amount and investing rebates from a over-the-counter purchaser's credit or debit account having monetary funds to a retirement account of said over-the-counter purchaser comprises electronically transferring said monetary funds to said retirement account comprising at least one financial instrument, being at least one IRA account.



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70. **(Previously presented)** A system for purchasing merchandise, while real-time interactively direct ordering or reordering by a plurality of purchasers, who are purchasing individually or purchasing individually, yet in fact group purchasing, and for arranging rebates or group purchase rebates paid into retirement accounts, the system comprising:

(a) one or more purchasing cards, said purchasing cards identifying buyers, and financial institutions and one or more card readers;

(b) at least one buyer Purchase Appliance or buyer on site computer system comprising one or more servers, one or more recording system modules, one or more alarm modules, one or more metering modules, one or more microprocessors, one or more universal barcode ROM microprocessor systems modules, one or more control/relay modules, one or more microprocessor buses, one or more computer/server buses, one or more control/relay buses, one or more power buses, and one or more auxiliary batteries;

(c) one or more purchasing agent ordering sub-systems;

(d) one or more communication means by which said at least one buyer Purchase Appliance or on-site computer communicates with one or more seller Purchase Appliance;

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(e) at least one seller Purchase Appliance or seller on-site computer system in communication with said at least one sensor, said seller Purchase Appliance or seller on-site computer system comprising one or more cameras, said seller Purchase Appliance or seller on site computer further comprising means for receiving signals for the purchase of goods or services, said signals being received from at least one sensor;

(f) at least one Purchase hub computer comprising at least one database module or at least one relational database module or at least one look-up module;

(g) said at least one seller Purchase Appliance or seller on site computer system being in communication with at least one remote product demonstration sub-system, or one or more seller showrooms, or one or more seller tradeshow booths; and

(h) said at least one remote product demonstration sub-system, seller showroom, or seller tradeshow booths containing or communicating with at least one merchandise display sub-system which allows real-time interactive remote viewing of physical merchandise, enabling at least one buyer to communicate with said at least one remote product demonstration sub-system, or one or more seller showrooms, or one or more seller tradeshow booths via said at least one seller Purchase Appliance or seller on-site computer, to view physical merchandise, enhancing said buyer's view of said physical merchandise by using said at least one seller Purchase Appliance or on-site computer to interactively move said physical merchandise; and

(i) said at least one merchandise display sub-system comprising at least one of a

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motorized revolving hanger rack or a motorized revolving platform, said physical merchandise being suspended from the motorized hanger rack or being located upon said motorized revolving platform, and said at least one merchandise display sub-system enabling the buyer to move said physical merchandise by remotely controlling said at least one of a motorized revolving hanger rack or a motorized revolving platform;

(j) whereby the one or more purchasing cards identifying buyers are credit, debit, or other funds transfer cards, by which funds are transferred from buyers' credit or debit accounts to sellers' accounts in payment for goods or services bought by buyers, and whereby a portion of said funds transferred from a buyer's credit or debit account when a purchase is made by that buyer are transferred to a second account of said buyer, said second account being an account for the benefit of said buyer in retirement.

**71.(Previously presented)** The system of claim 70, the system being in communication with one or more financial institutions, comprising: one or more credit unions, one or more seller banks, or one or more purchaser account financial institutions.

**72.(Previously presented)** The system of claim 70, wherein the at least one purchasing agent ordering subsystem comprises at least one means for arranging volume purchasing transactions by buyers, at least one Purchase hub computer, at least one means for arranging volume purchasing transactions by agents known as certified purchasing planners, or at least one certified purchasing planner computer.

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73. (Previously presented) The system of claim 70, wherein at least one Purchase hub computer is a Volume Purchase Rebate Investing Computer and comprises: at least one organization module, at least one membership module, at least one broker module, at least one merchant module, at least one meter consumption module for goods and products, at least one monitoring alarm module for services, at least one control module, at least one purchasing module, at least one volume purchasing module, at least one excess inventory purchasing module, at least one excess capacity purchasing module, at least one rebate module, at least one saving account module, and at least one investing account module.

74. (Previously presented) The system of claim 70, wherein said at least one buyer can also enhance said buyer's view of said physical merchandise by controlling the position of one or more cameras through which said physical merchandise is viewed.

~~75.~~ (Previously presented) The system of claim 70, wherein the one or more cameras comprised in said seller Purchase Appliance or seller on-site computer comprise at least one of a finger bracket camera, a cap camera, a covert camera, or a camera mounted on a tripod.

76 (Previously presented) The system of claim 70, wherein said at least one buyer Purchase Appliance or buyer on-site computer system communicates with said at least one said seller Purchase Appliance which is a seller Volume Purchase Rebate Investing Appliance or seller on-site computer by means of at least one of a direct wire, infrared signal transmission, optical signal transmission, or laser signal transmission.

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77. (Previously presented) The system of claim 70, wherein said at least one buyer Purchase Appliance or buyer on-site computer system is located in a buyer's home;

78. (Previously presented) The system of claim 70, wherein said buyer Purchase Appliance is a buyer Volume Purchase Rebate Investing Appliance; whereby the buyer receives Volume Purchase Rebate Investing information on Volume purchases of merchandise and/or services;

79. (Previously presented) The system of claim 70, wherein said second account of said buyer comprises at least one financial investment instrument, and said second account of said buyer comprises at least one IRA account.

80. (Previously presented) A system for implementing the individual purchase or volume purchase of merchandise, and for causing rebates to be credited to a retirement account of a buyer, the system comprising:

(a) at least one real-time interactive show-room containing interactive online video and/or audio capturing, processing, or recording means, merchandise displaying means, camera mounting or transversing means, communications, and purchasing facilitation means;

(b) at least one merchandise display case whereon merchandise is placed for real-time interactive online viewing of said merchandise;

(c) said at least one merchandise display case further comprising at least one camera, and means for dial-up real-time interactive viewing;

(d) means for lighting said at least one merchandise display case;

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(e) means for changing a scene presented to remote viewers of said merchandise;

(f) means for enabling a remote buyer to interactively move said merchandise placed on said display case, enabling said remote buyer to vary or improve said remote buyer's view of said merchandise; and

(g) means for a remote buyer to transfer funds to a seller of said merchandise, in payment for purchase of said merchandise by the remote buyer, or in payment for purchase of other merchandise, or in payment for purchase of services;

(h) wherein a portion of said payment is rebated to an account of said buyer, said account being an account for the benefit of said buyer in retirement.

**81. (Previously presented)** The system of claim 80, wherein said at least one real-time interactive show room contains a closed circuit television purchasing system or elements thereof, the closed circuit television purchasing system including means for enabling cameras mounted on a track, in a dome, or on a stand, to pan, tilt, or zoom, signals from the cameras being processed or digitally recorded, thereby allowing real-time interactive online viewing of said at least one real-time interactive show-room.

**82. (Previously presented)** The system of claim 80, wherein said at least one merchandise display case comprises track-mounted pan, tilt, or zoom cameras, or lights.

**82. (Previously presented)** The system of claim 80, wherein said at least one merchandise display case comprises track-mounted pan, tilt, or zoom cameras, or lights.

**83. (Previously presented)** The system of claim 80, wherein said at least one real-time interactive show-room further comprises track-mounted pan, tilt, or zoom cameras, glass counters or show cases, system transmission or reception means, or at least one Purchase Appliance for control purposes, or for dial-up real-time interactive viewing purposes.

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84. (Previously presented) The system of claim 80, wherein said means for lighting said at least one merchandise display case and/or said means for changing a scene presented to remote viewers of said merchandise, comprise one or more of: track lights, multi-colored backlights, a white back-drop, or a rear view projection system.

85. (Previously presented) The system of claim 80, wherein said means for enabling a remote buyer to interactively move said merchandise comprises: motorized rotating product hanger racks or motorized rotating product platforms;

86. (Previously presented) The system of claim 80, wherein said buyer Purchase Appliance is a buyer Volume Purchase Rebate Investing Appliance; whereby the buyer receives Volume Purchase Rebate Investing information on Volume purchases of merchandise and/or services;

87. (Previously presented) The system of claim 80, wherein said account for the benefit of said buyer in retirement comprises at least one financial investment instrument, and said account for the benefit of said buyer in retirement comprises at least one IRA account.

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88. (Previously presented) A method for purchasing of goods, products or services, by one or a plurality of buyers, who are purchasing individually or purchasing individually, yet in fact group purchasing, and for arranging rebates or group purchase rebates paid into retirement accounts and credited to the buyer or buyers, the method comprising:

- (a) inputting one or more purchasing cards into at least one card reader;
- (b) operating at least one buyer Purchase Appliance or buyer on-site computer comprising one or more servers, one or more recording system modules, one or more alarm modules, one or more metering modules, one or more microprocessors, one or more universal barcode ROM microprocessor systems modules, one or more control relay modules, one or more microprocessor buses, one or more computer/server buses, one or more control/relay buses, one or more power buses, and one or more auxiliary batteries;
- (c) operating at least one purchasing agent sub-system;
- (d) said at least one buyer Purchase Appliance or on-site computer communicating with one or more seller Purchase Appliances;
- (e) operating at least one seller Purchase Appliance or on-site computer system in communication with said at least one sensor, said seller Purchase Appliance or on-site computer comprising one or more cameras, said seller Purchase Appliance or on-site computer receiving from at least one sensor signals for the purchase of goods or services;
- (f) viewing physical merchandise remotely and interactively by at least one buyer, said buyer using said at least one sensor to communicate with at least one remote



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and



(g) interactively moving, by at least one buyer, said physical merchandise, the moving of said physical merchandise being accomplished by remotely controlling at least one of a motorized revolving hanger rack or a motorized revolving platform, said physical merchandise being suspended from the motorized hanger rack or being located upon said motorized revolving platform;

(h) ordering said physical merchandise, or other physical merchandise, or services, by at least one buyer;

(i) transferring payment for merchandise or services from a first account of a buyer to an account of the seller of said merchandise or services; and

(j) transferring a portion of said payment to a second account of said buyer, said second account being an account for the benefit of said buyer in retirement.

**89. (Previously presented)** The method of claim 88, further comprising processing of said one or more purchasing cards, wherein said processing comprises:

(a) processing smart cards, debit cards, or other payment cards for payment transactions or rebate transactions or investment transactions at a credit union; or

(b) processing smart cards, debit cards, or other payment cards for payment transactions or rebate transactions or investment transactions at a seller's bank; or

(c) processing smart cards, debit cards, or other payment cards for payment transactions or rebate transactions or investment transactions at any other financial

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institution.

90 (Previously presented) The method of claim 88, wherein operating at least one sensor detects or collects product information.

91. (Previously presented) The method of claim 88, wherein to effect purchase transactions, members of said purchasing agent sub-system communicate with at least one buyer Purchase Appliance or buyer on\_site computer, or at least one seller Purchase Appliance or seller on\_site computer, or at least one Purchase hub computer, or at least one agent known as a certified purchasing planner, with at least one certified purchasing planner computer.

92. (Previously presented) The method of claim 88, further comprising automatically replenishing a stock of goods or products, wherein automatically replenishing a stock of goods or products comprises at least one seller Purchase Appliance or seller on-site computer communicating with said at least one sensor, said at least one seller Purchase Appliance or seller on-site computer receiving signals for the purchase of goods or services, said signals being received from at least one remote ordering subsystem.

93. (Previously presented) The method of claim 88, wherein real-time viewing of merchandise is carried out by said at least one seller Purchase Appliance or seller on-site computer communicating with at least one remote product demonstration module, or at least one seller's subsystem, said least one remote product demonstration module or at least one

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~~Apparatus for~~ being processed or digitally recorded, thereby allowing real-time interactive online viewing of at least one real time interactive show-room.

99. (Previously presented) The method of claim 88, wherein said buyer Purchase Appliance is a is a buyer Volume Purchase Rebate Investing Appliance; whereby the method further comprising the buyer receiving Volume Purchase Rebate Investing information on Volume purchases of merchandise and/or services.

100. (Previously presented) The method of claim 88, wherein said second account of said buyer comprises at least one financial investment instrument, and said second account of said buyer comprises at least one IRA account.

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